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The Honorable Alvin K. Hellerstein United States District Judge Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse 500 Pearl New York, New York 10007

> United States v. Rashaun Trice, et al., 19 Cr. 582 (AKH) Re:

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

The Government respectfully submits this letter to request an adjournment of the status conference currently scheduled for March 31, 2020 at 11 a.m. for approximately a month, in light of the ongoing public health crisis involving COVID-19. Furthermore, the parties are actively engaged in discussions regarding a pretrial disposition, which have also been delayed due to the public health crisis.

For the same reasons, the Government also moves to exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act until the next scheduled status conference, so that the parties can continue to discuss pretrial disposition. The Government believes an exclusion of time is in the interest of justice. The

Respectfully submitted,

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